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Fill	in this information to identif	y your case:		
Un	ited States Bankruptcy Court fo	or the:		
so	OUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW	YORK, WHITE PLAINS, DIVISION		
Ca	se number (if known)	Chapter	11	
				☐ Check if this an amended filing
V(	ore space is needed, attach a	on for Non-Individuals F a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any ac	dditional pages, write the de	btor's name and the case number (if known).
1.	Debtor's name	Diamond Elite Park LLC	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
2.	All other names debtor used in the last 8 years			
	Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names			
3.	Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	87-3663649		
4.	Debtor's address	Principal place of business c/o Diamond Equity Manager LL 11 Park Gardens Court Spring Valley, NY 10977	Mailing addres business	s, if different from principal place of
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	P.O. Box, Numb	per, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Rockland County	Location of pri place of busine	ncipal assets, if different from principal ess
				Ave Phoenix, AZ 85021-2700
			Number, Street	City, State & ZIP Code
5.	Debtor's website (URL)			
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6.	Type of debtor	Corporation (including Limited Liability Compar	y (LLC) and Limited Liability	Partnership (LLP))
		☐ Partnership (excluding LLP) ☐ Other. Specify:		
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■ Single Asset Real II □ Railroad (as define □ Stockbroker (as de □ Commodity Broker □ Clearing Bank (as o □ None of the above □ Check all that apply □ Tax-exempt entity (as	
	r (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))
	erican Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See s.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes.
	The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  A plan is being filed with this petition.  Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).  The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
☐ Chapter 12	
9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?	
If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.  District District	When Case number When Case number

Pq 3 of 14 Case number (if known) Debtor **Diamond Elite Park LLC** 10. Are any bankruptcy cases No pending or being filed by a ☐ Yes. business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? List all cases. If more than 1, Debtor Relationship attach a separate list District Case number, if known 11. Why is the case filed in Check all that apply: this district? Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district. A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district. Does the debtor own or No have possession of any Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed. real property or personal ☐ Yes. property that needs Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.) immediate attention? ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety. What is the hazard? ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather. ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options). ☐ Other Where is the property? Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Is the property insured? ☐ No ☐ Yes. Insurance agency Contact name Phone Statistical and administrative information 13. Debtor's estimation of Check one: available funds Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors. 14. Estimated number of 1-49 **1**,000-5,000 **2**5,001-50,000 creditors **5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 **50-99 1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 □ 100-199 □ 200-999 15. Estimated Assets □ \$0 - \$50,000 □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion ■ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million **\$100,001 - \$500,000** □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$500,001 - \$1 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million 16. Estimated liabilities □ \$0 - \$50.000 □ \$500.000.001 - \$1 billion \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

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Debtor	Diamond Elite Park LLC	Py 5 01 14	Case number (if known)	(if known)	
	Name				_

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 9, 2023
MM / DD / YYYY

X Signature of authorized representative of debtor Printed name

Title Vice President

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Kevin J. Nash

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **July 9, 2023** 

Kevin J. Nash

Printed name

Goldberg Weprin Finkel Goldstein LLP

Firm name

125 Park Ave FI 12 New York, NY 10017-5690

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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Contact phone (212) 221-5700 Email address knash@gwfglaw.com

Kevin J. Nash

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
In re:	Chapter 11
Diamond Elite Park LLC,	Case No.
Debtor.	

## DEBTOR'S DECLARATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1007-4

David Goldwasser declares the following under penalties of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am the Vice President of Diamond Elite Park LLC (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), charged with the responsibility of overseeing this Chapter 11 case as a paid officer of the company. While I will devote my time to restructuring matters, I am not serving as a Chief Restructuring Officer, and will be compensated by the Debtor's investors. I have reviewed the Debtor's business and financial affairs, and I submit this Declaration in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-4 in support of the Debtor's filing of a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. The Debtor's beneficial equity holders are a group of New York investors which contributed substantial capital and loans to purchase the Debtor's property for redevelopment purposes. The Debtor is managed by Diamond Equity Manager LLC which has offices in care of Yehoishiah Rubin in Spring Valley, NY. Venue of the Chapter 11 case is predicated upon the offices of the manager in Rockland County, where all executive decisions are made.

#### **Events Leading to the Chapter 11 Filing**

3. The Debtor acquired a commercial property located at 9630 North 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona known as "Park@25th" on January 6, 2022 for a total purchase price of \$9.7

million (subject to adjustments). The purchase price was funded by a combination of investments totaling \$3,210,000 and a mortgage in the sum of \$6,790,000 issued by Okoa Capital LLC (the "Lender") and secured by a Deed of Trust.

- 4. The property was emptied of commercial tenants while the Debtor obtained rezoning to develop the property for residential use. While the property was undergoing renovations it generated no income, although reserves were established from the original loan proceeds to pay the Lender,
- 5. Unfortunately, the rezoning, while now completed, took much longer than anticipated, and the costs of renovations exceeded projections. Accordingly, the reserve was exhausted without the property being fully redeveloped. After a default was declared on February 2, 2023, a foreclosure sale under the Deed of Trust has been noticed for July 10, 2023, precipitating the need to file for Chapter 11 relief.
- 6. The property is believed to have equity over and above the mortgage debt. Accordingly, the Chapter 11 will maintain the status quo while the Debtor attempts to refinance or sell the property to salvage its investment. Given the fact that the property was bought for \$10 million less than two years ago, the Debtor believes that the property's stabilized value under any circumstances will exceed the secured claim held by the Lender.

#### **Assets and Capital Structure**

- 7. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(iv) and (v), no committees were formed prior to the filing of the Debtor's Chapter 11 Petition.
- 8. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(vi), a list of all of the Debtor's creditors is attached hereto.

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9. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(vii), the Debtor has one secured creditor, the

Lender, holding a Deed of Trust as noted above.

Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(viii), the Debtor's assets and liabilities will be 10.

set forth in bankruptcy schedules and statements to be filed within fourteen (14) days of the date

hereof.

11. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(ix), the membership interest in the Debtor is not

publicly traded and is held by Diamond Elite Park Member LLC

12. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(x), none of the Debtor's assets are in the

possession or custody of any custodian, public officer, mortgagee, pledge, assignee of rents or

secured creditor.

13. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(xii), the Debtor's books and records are located

at the manager's offices in Rockland County,

Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(xiii), a list of all pending lawsuits is filed 14.

herewith.

15. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(xiv), I have been appointed as a Corporate

Officer and Vice President to oversee the restructuring of the Debtor.

16. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(xv), the Debtor has no current employees.

17. Pursuant to Local Rule 1007-4(a)(xvii), the Debtor does not anticipate any

significant income or expenses in the next 90 days, except for the administrative costs of

pursuing the Chapter 11 case, including legal and brokerage, subject to Bankruptcy Court

approval,

Dated: New York, New York

July 9, 2023

David Goldwasser

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Chapter 11
Case No.

#### **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY RESOLUTION**

A special meeting of Diamond Elite Park Member LLC, as the 100% member of Diamond Elite Park LLC (the "Company") having been held on July 9, 2023 and upon the unanimous consent of Yehoishiah Rubin as the managing member and after motion duly made and carried, it was:

**RESOLVED**, that the Company is authorized to execute and file a bankruptcy petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the Southern District of New York (White Plains Division) where the Company's Manager maintains its principal place of business; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that David Goldwasser is appointed as the Vice President of the Company as a direct corporate officer to oversee the prosecution of the Chapter 11 case; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Company is authorized to retain the law firm of GOLDBERG WEPRIN FINKEL GOLDSTEIN LLP, as bankruptcy counsel for the purpose of filing and prosecuting the Chapter 11 petition on its behalf.

Dated: Spring Valley, New York

July 9, 2023

Diamond Elite Park LLC By: Diamond Elite Park Member LLC

By: Yehoishiah Rubin

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
In re:	Chapter 11
Diamond Elite Park LLC,	Case No.
Debtor.	
LIST OF EQUITY HOLDERS	
Diamond Elite Park Member LLC	100%
Dated: New York, New York July 9, 2023  Diamond Elite Park L	

By:

Name: David Goldwasser Title: Vice President

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
	X
In re:	Chapter 11
Diamond Elite Park LLC,	Case No.
Debtor.	
	X

### **LIST OF LAWSUITS**

None, although there is a scheduled non-judicial foreclosure sale of the Debtor's property pursuant to a Deed of Trust.

Dated: New York, New York

July 9, 2023

Diamond Elite Park LLC

By:

Name: David Goldwasser Title: Vice President

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
x In re:	Chapter 11
Diamond Elite Park LLC,	Case No.
Debtor.	

### **RULE 7.1 CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Diamond Elite Park LLC certifies that it is a private non-governmental party, and has no corporate parent, affiliates and/or subsidiaries which are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York July 9, 2023

Diamond Elite Park LLC

By:

Name: David Goldwasser Title: Vice President Arizona Public Service Company 400 N 5th St Phoenix, AZ 85004-3902

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Rachel Loeb 491 Route 208 Monroe, NY 10949

Waste Management of Arizona, Inc. Phoenix Hauling North P.O. Box 43350 Phoenix, AZ 85001-3350

Yoel Loeb 286 7th Springs Mountain Rd Monroe, NY 10949